Witnesse France.

*King* Haue done I say,and let me heare no more of that.

*Enter the Duke of Buckingham.*

What newes brings Duke Humphrey of Buckingham?

*Buck.* Ill newes for some my lord,and this it is,
That prowd dame Elnor our Protectors wife,
Hath plotted Treasons gainst the King and Peeres,
By witchcrafts,sorceries,and coniurings,
Who by such meanes did raise a spirit vp,
To tell her what hap should betide the state,
But ere they had finisht their diuellish drift,
By Yorke and my selfe they were all surprizde,
And heres the answer the diuell did make to them.

*King* First of the King,what shall become of him?

*Reads* The Duke yet liues,that Henry shall depose,
Yet him out liue,and die a violent death,
Gods wil be done in all:
What fate awaits the Duke of Suffolke?
By water shall he die and take his end.

*Suff.* By water must the duke of Suffolke die?
It must be so,or els the diuell doth lie.

*King* Let Somerset shun castles,
For safer shall he be vpon the sandy plaines,
Then where castles mounted stand.

*Car.* Heres good stuffe: how now my lord protector?
This newes I thinke hath turnde your weapons point,
I am in doubt youle scarcely keepe your promise.

*Humph.* Forbeare ambitious prelate to vrge my griefe,
And pardon me my gracious soueraigne,
For here I sweare vnto your maiesty,
That I am guiltlesse of these hainous crimes,
Which my ambitious wife hath falsly done:
And for she would betray her soueraigne lord,
I here renounce her from my bed and boord,
And leaue her open for the law to iudge,
Vnlesse she cleere herselfe of this foule deed.

*King* Come my lords this night weele lodge in S.Albons,
And



And to morrow we will ride to London,
And trie the vtmost of these treasons forth,
Come vnkle Gloster along with vs,
My mind doth tell me thou art innocent.

*exeunt omnes.*

*Enter the Duke of Yorke,and the Earles of Salsbury and Warwicke.*

*Yorke* My lords,our simple supper ended, thus
Let me reueale vnto your honors here,
The right and title of the house of Yorke,
To Englands Crowne by lineall descent.

*War.* Then Yorke begin,and if thy claime be good,
The Neuills are thy subiects to commaund.

*Yorke* Then thus my lords.
Edward the third had seuen sonnes,
The first was Edward the blacke Prince,
Prince of Wales.
The second was Edmund of Langley,
Duke of Yorke.
The third was Lyonell Duke of Clarence.
The fourth was Iohn of Gaunt,
The Duke of Lancaster.
The fifth was Roger Mortemer,Earle of March.
The sixt was sir Thomas of Woodstocke.
William of Winsore was the seuenth and last.
Now,Edward the black prince he died before his father,& left behinde him Richard, that afterwards was King, crowned by the name of Richard the second,and he died without an heire.
Edmund of Langly duke of Yorke died, and left behind him two daughters,Anne and Elinor.
Lyonel duke of Clarence died, and left behind, Alice, Anne, and Elinor, that was after married to my father, and by her I claime the Crowne, as the true heyre to Lyonell Duke of Clarence,the third sonne to Edward the third. Now sir, In the time of Richards raigne, Henry of Bullenbrooke, sonne

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